IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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TYRONE DEON DILLARD,) CASE NO. 7:16CV00458
Petitioner,)
v.) ORDER
LARRY T. EDMONDS,	 By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser Senior United States District Judge
Respondent.)

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 7) is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk shall **STRIKE** this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 26 day of September, 2017.

Senior United States District Judge